

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nir Padan  
Serial No.: 10/516,668  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE FUEL STORAGE  
VOLUME AND THE FUEL CARRIAGE CAPACITY OF EXTERNAL FUEL  
STORES CARRIED BY AN AERIAL VEHICLE

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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by Nir Padan;
- ☐ The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled to a Small Entity Status;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- ☐ An Assignment of the Invention to : \_\_\_\_\_ including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449);
- ☒ A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371;

\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment; and

\_\_\_ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

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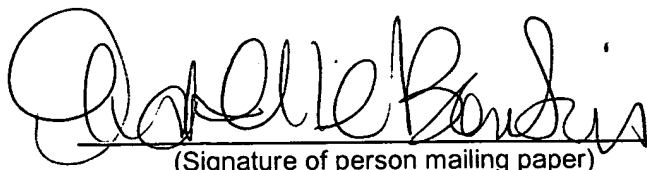
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/01/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/01/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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